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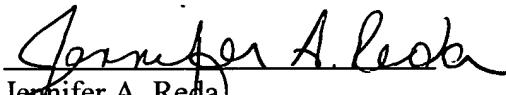
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Application No.: 09/252,925 )  
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, )  
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, :  
DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS )  
AND DIGITAL INTERFACE :  
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of the Claim to Priority and of receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents is not noted on the Notice of Allowance, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants request acknowledgment of priority to ensure that the proper priority data is printed on the cover page of the issued patent.

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